

SENATE BILL No. 210

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-22.5-1-2.5.

Synopsis: Physical exam before cosmetic surgery. Requires an individual to receive a physical examination, including a complete medical history, and written clearance for the procedure from a physician before a physician may perform cosmetic surgery on the individual.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"cosmetic surgery" means an elective operation that is performed**
5 **in order to improve a patient's appearance. The term includes the**
6 **following:**
7 **(1) Liposuction.**
8 **(2) Elective facial cosmetic surgery.**
9 **(b) A physician may not perform cosmetic surgery on a patient**
10 **unless the patient has received:**
11 **(1) a physical examination by; and**
12 **(2) written clearance for the procedure from;**
13 **a physician who is licensed under this article and who is a surgeon.**
14 **(c) The physical examination required in subsection (b) must**
15 **include the physician taking the patient's complete medical history.**



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